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- In April 2023, the internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 10.8%, which went down by 0.6%p year-on-year.

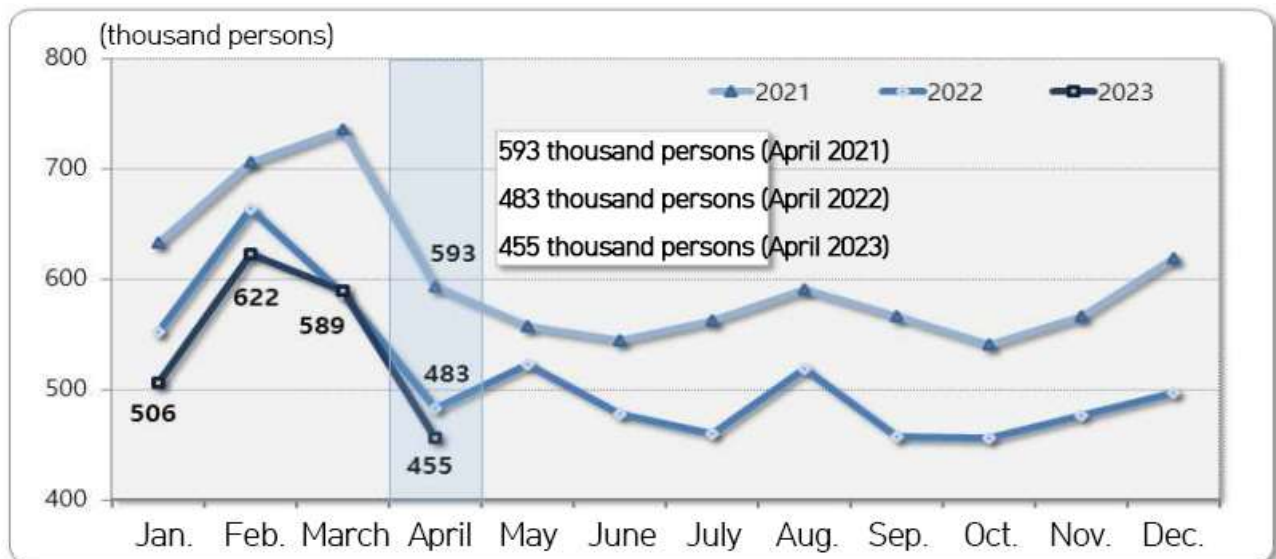
### < Internal migration in April >

	Internal migration in April			Year-on-year*	
	2021	2022	2023	2022	2023
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	593	483	455	-18.7	-5.6
Migration rate** (%,%p)	14.1	11.4	10.8	-2.6	-0.6

\* Percent changes (%) for the number of migrants and changes (%p) for the migration rate

\*\* Monthly migration rates are converted by using annualized migration rates.

### < Internal migration for the past 3 years >



## 1. Internal migration

- The number of internal migrants was 455 thousand persons in April 2023, falling by 5.6% (27 thousand persons) year-on-year.
- The intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants accounted for 65.5% and 34.5% of the total internal migrants in April 2023, respectively.
  - Compared to April 2022, the intra-province migrants and the inter-province migrants dropped by 5.8% and 5.2%, respectively.
- The internal migration rate (the number of migrants per 100 population) stood at 10.8%, down 0.6%p year-on-year.

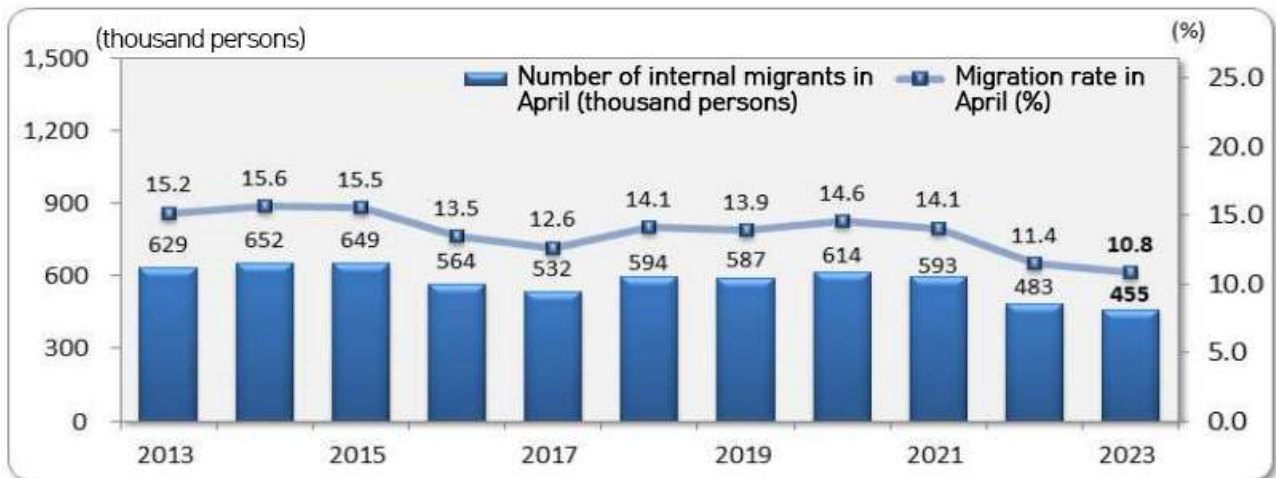
[Table 1] Trends in internal migration

		2021	2022	2022		2023			Year-on-year*
				April	Compo-sition	March	April	Compo-sition	
Number of internal migrants (thousand persons, %)	Total	7,213	6,152	483	100.0	589	455	100.0	-5.6
	Intra-province migration	4,766	3,979	317	65.6	367	298	65.5	-5.8
	Inter-province migration	2,447	2,174	166	34.4	222	157	34.5	-5.2
Migration rate** (%,%p)	Total	14.1	12.0	11.4	-	13.5	10.8	-	-0.6
	Intra-province migration	9.3	7.8	7.5	-	8.4	7.1	-	-0.4
	Inter-province migration	4.8	4.2	3.9	-	5.1	3.7	-	-0.2

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[Figure 1] Internal migration in April



## 2. Internal migration for metropolitan cities and provinces

- Regarding the net migration of metropolitan cities and provinces, 9 regions recorded a plus net migration.: Gyeonggi (3,960 persons), Incheon (2,038 persons), Chungnam (1,277 persons), etc. On the other hand, 8 regions recorded a minus net migration.: Seoul (-3,365 persons), Busan (-1,392 persons), Gyeongnam (-996 persons) and so on.
- Incheon, Chungnam and Sejong recorded a plus net migration rate of 0.8%, 0.7% and 0.4%, respectively. On the other hand, Ulsan, Gwangju and Busan recorded a minus net migration rate of -0.7%, -0.6% and -0.5%, respectively.

[Table 2] Number of migrants and migration rates for provinces

	Number of migrants (person)				Migration rate* (%)			
	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	Year-on-year	In-migration	Out-migration	Net migration	Year-on-year
The nation	455,474	455,474	0	0	10.8	10.8	0.0	0.0
Seoul	89,745	93,110	-3,365	-4,166	11.7	12.1	-0.4	-0.5
Busan	26,191	27,583	-1,392	-1,588	9.7	10.2	-0.5	-0.6
Daegu	21,224	21,927	-703	-844	11.0	11.4	-0.4	-0.4
Incheon	31,198	29,160	2,038	1,289	12.8	12.0	0.8	0.5
Gwangju	11,824	12,582	-758	-1,142	10.1	10.8	-0.6	-1.0
Daejeon	14,379	14,653	-274	-324	12.1	12.4	-0.2	-0.3
Ulsan	7,948	8,539	-591	-638	8.8	9.4	-0.7	-0.7
Sejong	3,721	3,607	114	812	11.8	11.4	0.4	2.6
Gyeonggi	128,067	124,107	3,960	3,588	11.5	11.2	0.4	0.3
Gangwon	13,154	13,054	100	958	10.5	10.4	0.1	0.8
Chungbuk	13,621	13,298	323	610	10.4	10.2	0.2	0.5
Chungnam	18,930	17,653	1,277	1,381	10.9	10.1	0.7	0.8
Jeonbuk	13,721	14,050	-329	-2	9.5	9.7	-0.2	-0.0
Jeonnam	14,414	14,099	315	656	9.7	9.5	0.2	0.4
Gyeongbuk	19,345	19,246	99	-81	9.1	9.1	0.0	-0.0
Gyeongnam	22,170	23,166	-996	-898	8.3	8.7	-0.4	-0.3
Jeju	5,822	5,640	182	389	10.5	10.2	0.3	0.7

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[Figure 2] Net migration rate by province

